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1. DON LITTON OF CAB HELD DISCUSSION OCTOBER 8 WITH DGCA COL. SUAREZ AND AFTERWARD REPORTED TO EMBASSY THAT SUAREZ AND THE AVIATION COUNCIL HAVE ACCEPTED VIRTUALLY UNALTERED THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT "UNDERSTANDING SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOE AND USG" WHICH LITTON BROUGHT FROM WASHINGTON. LITTON SAID HE WILL SOON BE SUBMITTING A FINAL VERSION OF THE UNDERSTANDING TO THE EMBASSY FOR FORMAL TRANSMITTAL TO THE GOE, AND SOME POSSIBILITY REMAINS THAT THE GOE UPON RECEIPT AND FURTHER REVIEW MIGHT ENTER OBJECTIONS TO SOME OF THE SUBSTANCE OR WORDING OF THE UNDERSTANDING; HOWEVER, LITTON SAID, HE IS REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT THE COUNCIL'S APPROVAL RELAYED OCTOBER 8 THROUGH SUAREZ WILL STICK.

2. EMBASSY IS DELIGHTED THAT THE LONG, COMPLEX AND TEDIOUS DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN LITTON AND SUAREZ HAVE FINALLY ENDED, AND WITH AN ACCORD THAT SEEMS TO OFFER CONSIDERABLE MUTUAL BENEFITS. WE WISH TO RECORD HERE OUR APPRECIATION TO DON LITTON FOR THE GREAT
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PATIENCE, AND UNDERSTANDING AND TACT HE HAS DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT

HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH SUAREZ, AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OUTCOME.
MR. LITTON HAS SERVED OUR GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS OUR PRIVATE
AIR CARRIERS, EXCEEDINGLY WELL IN CARRYING OUT THIS TASK.
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